

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1944.

RAILWAYS.

		<u>1943</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>February</u>
Gross Revenue	£	69,545	81,088	73,203	70,364
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	68,545	87,373	86,186	80,399
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	172,729	180,921	179,578	176,586
Passenger Journeys	No.	247,694	305,925	246,444	254,161
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	78,132	79,457	69,082	83,505

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

		<u>1943</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>March</u>
Hydro-Electric Department		62,561,600	58,733,200	63,119,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council)				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)				
Small plants, estimated)		5,281,061	5,226,264	5,584,722
Total units		67,842,661	63,959,464	68,703,722
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:		34,800,333	33,016,433	35,695,167
" " " Launceston & Suburbs		2,996,242	2,851,669	3,219,629

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	<u>December, 1943 (a)</u>			<u>January, 1944</u>		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,376	195	1,571	1,277	191	1,468
Mining and Quarrying	2,717	34	2,751	2,740	34	2,774
Factories & Industrial	10,990	4,155	15,145	11,122	4,332	15,454
Building & Construction	748	25	773	711	24	735
Transport & Communication	2,162	102	2,264	2,094	102	2,196
Commerce and Finance	4,244	3,204	7,448	4,256	3,209	7,465
Other Industries	711	1,319	2,030	710	1,297	2,007
Total Private Employers	22,948	9,034	31,982	22,910	9,189	32,099
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,492	2,142	10,634	8,392	2,064	10,456
Grand Total all Returns	31,440	11,176	42,616	31,302	11,253	42,555

(a) Revised since last issue.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1943</u> <u>March.</u>		<u>1944</u> <u>February.</u>		<u>1944</u> <u>March.</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>
Value of Land Transfers	185	85,346	206	95,358	224	101,525
" " Mortgages Registered	53	24,705	56	121,248	56	28,630
" " " Discharged	125	46,035	133	66,459	152	64,842
" " " partially dis.	7	528	10	1,252	13	1,212
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	67	43,290	76	72,906	85	103,010
" " Mortgages	29	15,662	34	57,777	35	28,247
" " Reconveyances	63	30,603	65	57,861	68	56,983

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1943</u> <u>March</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>February</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>March</u> <u>£</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,286,274	4,331,833	4,463,350
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart L'ton.	7,419,369	8,941,840	9,088,418
	10,705,643	13,273,673	13,551,768

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,403,748	3,620,236	4,114,211
Launceston	1,610,552	1,451,242	1,652,588

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	<u>1943</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>March</u>
Butter lb.	560,238	1,326,861	997,683	738,197	561,976

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

MOTOR REGISTRATION. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-owned Vehicles) - March, 1944
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	<u>Lorries</u> etc.	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.3.1944	3,291	2,751	2,504	16,505
Lapsed Registrations	283	249	241	1,413
	<u>3,008</u>	<u>2,502</u>	<u>2,263</u>	<u>15,092</u>
<u>Registrations - March, 1944.</u>				
New Vehicles	51	-	-	-
Used Vehicles	279	272	266	1,613
No. on Register end March, 1944	3,338	2,774	2,529	16,705
No. on Register end March, 1943	2,964	2,461	2,438	15,693

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>
	<u>March</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Hobart	1,062	1,035	1,026	1,025
Launceston	1,014	989	979	978
Burnie	1,089	1,084	1,084	1,008
Devonport	1,042	1,032	1,033	1,000
Queenstown	1,137	1,120	1,122	1,120
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,050	1,025	1,017	1,012
Rosebery	1,161	1,149	1,149	1,125

"C" Series - "All Items"

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	1943.	1944.
	<u>1st. Quarter</u>	<u>1st. Quarter</u>
Hobart	1,008	1,105
Launceston	1,069	1,067
Burnie	1,073	1,076
Devonport	1,048	1,040
Queenstown	1,086	1,095
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	1,091	1,089
" " 4 Country Towns:	1,068	1,067

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1943.</u>			
March	1,121,916	311,010	40,222
<u>1944.</u>			
January	810,376	257,178	32,675
February	888,187	282,718	38,146
March	847,273	273,725	36,216

BUILDING PERMITS. April, 1944 and 1943.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations and Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
1944.		£		£		£		£
April	2	1,134	4	109	12	2,584	18	3,827
1943.								
April	2	1,171	2	100	5	195	9	1,466

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